GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agricultural Marketing Department – Price Stabilization Fund – Ratification of the loss of Rs.6,12,28,836.35ps. occurred in the procurement of Bananas and Sweet Oranges - Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (MKTG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.576 Dated:31-08-2021.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.313, Agri.& Coop.(Mktg-II) Dept., dt: 21.04.2020.
2. From the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur e-office file No.AGC05-13022/9/2020-MI SEC-MRKT.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the Government have released an amount of Rs.10,00,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Crore only) to the Agricultural Marketing Department from the BE provision 2020-21 under Price Stabilization Fund towards a Revolving Fund for fruits procurement operations.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur has stated that due to Covid-19 Pandemic, the markets of all over the Country are not fully operational and this has particularly affected the prices of perishable commodities like fruits & vegetables and to avoid distress sale by the farmers, the Agricultural Marketing Department, as per the instructions of the Hon'ble Chief Minister has undertaken Market Intervention by procuring Bananas and Sweet Oranges from the farmers and arranged sales through Rythu Bazar in selected districts and Rural & Urban areas to the households through SERP and MEPMA. He has also stated that, for this purpose, they have utilized the Price Stabilization Funds for procurement of Bananas and Sweet Oranges. He has further stated that total amount incurred for procurement of Bananas and Sweet Orange including transportation charges were Rs.11,84,99,814.00ps and total amount received after sale of Bananas and Sweet Orange was Rs.5,72,70,977.65ps. There was a loss incurred in the procurement of Bananas & Sweet Oranges Rs.6,12,28,836.35ps (Rupees Six Crore Twelve Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Six and Thirty Five paise only). He has therefore, requested to ratify the loss of Rs.6,12,28,836.35 ps.

3. Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, AP, Guntur, hereby ratified the loss of Rs.6,12,28,836.35 (Rupees Six Crore Twelve Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Six and Thirty Five paise only) occurred in the procurement of Bananas and Sweet Oranges.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU.A&C,AHDD & F, CS) Department vide their U.O.No.FIN01- FMU0BES (AC) /42 / 2020 -FMU-AC-CS-AH, dated 02.03.2021.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRAPRADESH)

**Y MADHUSUDHANA REDDY**
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, AP, Guntur.

(P.T.O)

Copy to:
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada.
Finance (FMU.A&C, AHDD & F, CS) Department.
PS to Hon'ble Min.(Agri.& Coop).
PS to Prl.Secy.to Govt.(AM&C), Agri.& Coop. Dept.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

S. Narasinga Rao
SECTION OFFICER